

Part 2 – OLDER EXPRESSIONS

Paraphrase these sentences using the expressions you learned.

1. Most of the trip was just **chilling and relaxing** by the beach and eating great food. It was perfect!
Most of the trip was just _____ by the beach and eating great food. It was perfect!
2. People are now taking **home vacations** more than ever because of the pandemic.
People are now taking _____ more than ever because of the pandemic.
3. Why don't you **add something to** what John said?
Why don't you _____ what John said?
4. Don't worry too much about minor details for your characters or plot until the main story really **becomes more developed**. (выкристаллизуется)
Don't worry too much about minor details for your characters or plot until the main story really _____.
5. Let me **circle back** for a second.
Let me _____ for a second.
6. As a child he **was excellent at** music and art.
As a child he _____ music and art.
7. Arithmetic isn't one of my **fortes**.
Arithmetic isn't one of my _____.
8. Workers tend to **be lazy** on Mondays and Fridays.
Workers tend to _____ on Mondays and Fridays.
9. We hoped our boss wouldn't work so much after suffering a heart attack but once he recuperated, he **continued where he stopped**.
We hoped our boss wouldn't work so much after suffering a heart attack but once he recuperated, he _____.
10. I can't **determine** what this is reminding me of.
I can't _____ what this is reminding me of.
11. I've been **wanting** to ask you: do you know what's up with Matt?
I've been _____ to ask you: do you know what's up with Matt?
12. The candidate often blamed others when he made **careless mistakes**.

VOCABULARY TEST

The candidate often blamed others when he made _____.

13. The motivational speaker in his speech refers to a quote that **making mistakes is in our nature**, but that does not mean one should make errors repeatedly.

The motivational speaker in his speech refers to a quote that _____, but that does not mean one should make errors repeatedly.

14. I think I must have **spaced out** during that lecture, because when it was over I realized I didn't remember anything the professor said.

I think I must have _____ during that lecture, because when it was over I realized I didn't remember anything the professor said.

15. **Decompress** yourself with a relaxing bath.

_____ yourself with a relaxing bath.

16. I think Mick **was on point** when he said that what's lacking in this company is a feeling of confidence.

I think Mick _____ when he said that what's lacking in this company is a feeling of confidence.

17. He was just not in the right **mental state** to deal with this young man.

Choose only one phrase!

He was just not in the right _____ to deal with this young man.

18. He **explained** the whole process **to me step-by-step**.

He _____ me _____ the whole process.

19. In the interview, they kept trying to **get me to fail**.

In the interview, they kept trying to _____ me _____.

20. Look at the way she's playing. She's really **in the super productive state** now.

Look at the way she's playing. She's really _____ now.